

Amendments to the Specification

At specification page 1, after the paragraph beginning with "[t]his is a nationalization," insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he present invention relates to" with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention relates to a ~~child harness of the kind defined in the preamble of Claim 1 that enables a wearer to carry a child.~~

At specification page 1, after the paragraph beginning with "[t]he weight of the child," insert the following heading:

2. Description of the Prior Art

At specification page 1, after the paragraph beginning with "[i]n those instances when a child," insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[a] further object of the invention" with the following replacement paragraph:

A further object of the invention is to provide a child harness that has a back piece which functions to ease the load on the wearer.

At specification page 2, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention is defined" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention is defined ~~in the accompanying Claim 1 as described herein.~~

At specification page 2, replace the paragraph beginning with "[f]urther embodiments of the invention" with the following replacement paragraph:

Further embodiments of the invention will be apparent from the ~~depending Claims~~ description herein.

At specification page 3, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention will now be described" insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page 3, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention will now be described" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention will now be described in more detail with reference to the accompanying ~~drawing~~ drawings.

At specification page 3, after the paragraph beginning with "[f]igure 3" (i.e., the brief description of Figure 3), insert the following heading and new paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

At specification page 4, replace the paragraph beginning with "[b]ecause the edge thickenings 15" with the following replacement paragraph:

Because the edge thickenings 15 are able to slide easily through the grooves ~~12~~ 112 on said fastener means, the fastener means 11 will take along the straps 14 a position that will depend on the tensile forces acting in the longitudinal portions of the straps 14 connected by the fastener means, and also in the direction in which said forces act. The fastener means 11 will thus slide automatically to and from positions that are favourable from a loading aspect.

At specification page 5, after the last line, insert the following new paragraph:

The invention being thus described, it will be apparent that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be recognized by one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

At specification page 6 (i.e., the first claims page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

Claims WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: